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NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the English Courts of Common Law, with tables of the cases and principal matters. Edited by Hon. George Sharswood, Vol. LXXIV, containing cases in the Court of Common Pleas in Easter, Trinity, and Michaelmas Terms, 1852. Common Bench Reports, Vol. XII. By John Scott, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Barrister at Law: Philadelphia: T. & J. W. Johnson. 1854. pp. 878.

Queen's Bench Reports, Vol. II. By Thomas Flower Ellis, of the Middle Temple, and Colen Blackburn, of the Inner Temple, Esqrs., Barristers at Law. Containing part of Easter Term, Trinity Term and Vacation, and Michaelmas Term, 1853. English Common Law Reports, Vol. LXXV: Philadelphia: T. & J. W. Johnson. 1854. pp. 1040.

We again call the attention of our professional brethren to the established series of English Common Law Reports. We are now furnished with the very latest authentic reports of both the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas within a short time of their publication in England. The publishers, the Messrs. Johnson, of this City, have now, we believe, satisfied the profession by reprinting the Common Law Reports in full, without abridgment or mutilation, and by causing foot notes containing some brief references to American cases to be added by Judge Sharswood to each volume. These, together with the prompt issue of the various reports almost as soon as they appear on the other side of the Atlantic, deserve commendation and patronage.

The contents of these two volumes exhibit the usual varied and interesting character to be found in the litigation of a great commercial country like England, and will be read by the profession with interest and pleasure.

The Statutes of the State of Ohio, of a General Nature, in force at the present time; with Notes and References to the Judicial Decisions thereon. By Maskell E. Curwen. Cincinnati: C. A. Morgan & Co., 1854.

This is a goodly octavo of nearly seventeen hundred pages, freighted to the brim with valuable and important matter. Digests of statutes are so often considered as matters of course, certain to be done by some one in a better or a worse way, that even when done in the best of ways, the student is apt to forget in the ease with which he obtains from them the most